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CHOU EN-LAI DISCUSSES INTERNATIONALISM

Pei ping, 19 July (NCNA) -- In a speech given on 16 July, at the inauguration ceremony of the Sino-Soviet Friendship Association, Chou En-lai stressed the need to study Soviet methods and to extend the spirit of internationalism and revolutionary patriotism. The gist of his address is as follows:

"The warm close friendship between the Soviet Union and the Chinose people is a proof of the victory of internationalism and revolutionary patriotism. The glorious victory achieved by "he Chinese people must be attributed to the stimulus and teaching received from internationalism and to the sympathy and help remiered by the Soviet Union and other democratic countries. And it not been for the assistance rendered by the Soviet Union in destroying our fascist enemies, we would not have gained our victory so rapidly.

"Proletarian internationalism opposes the nationalism of the bourgeoisie. It may be said that we have already accomplished our fundamental victory in our struggle for liberation. Henceforth, we must seek to establish racial equality so that everyone may live together in harmony. We must adhere closely to Lenin's theory of racial celf-determination; we must oppose any concept of Chinese superiority in order to grant minority races, such as Mongolians, Tibetams, etc., their proper place in society. Only through proletarian internationalism can we hope to establish the close and intimate relationships betwom races of different countries and groups living within a country.

"Revolutionary patriotism and internationalism are basically the same thing; both reflect the outlook of the proletarian and the working class. This new patriotism can also be defined as a manifestation of internationalism within a given country. It means leyalty toward one's own country and people, elimination of corrupt practices and reactionaries working against the people, and loyalty toward revolutionary leaders and parties. At the same time, it calls for deep affection toward the peoples and revolutionary activities of other

"During the last war, the people of the Soviet Union were called upon to combat fascism and defend their country. Since the war, their patriotism has

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been directed toward the reconstruction of their country. Amazing success was achieved by them in both fields and they are gradually working toward their goal of Communism. We, the Chinese people, have much to learn from the Seviet people about patrictism. The establishment of the Sino-Soviet Friendship Association will afford us excellent opportunity to learn.

"Because of the reactionary elements who are working against the interests of the Chimese people through the aid of American imperialists, many hariships lie sheed of us. We must not be discouraged; we must continue our fight to destroy all undesirable elements and to establish a new Chima."

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